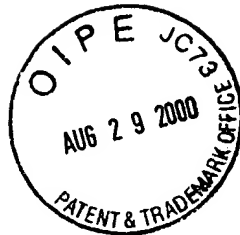


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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the
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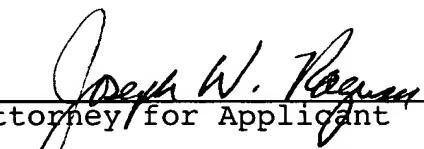
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